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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Herald is authorized to an-
nounce the candidacy of

JOHN N. GARNER.

for re-election as representative of
the 15th Congressional District for
the ensuing term, subject to the ac-
tion of the democratic nominating
convention.

The Herald is authorized to an-
nounce the candidacy of

J. A. BROOKS

for election as representative for the
95th district for the ensuing
term of the State Legislature, subject
to action of the democratic primaries
to be held Saturday, July 25.

THE PENSION IDEA.

The original idea or principle un-
derlying the practice of granting pen-
sions is to provide for those persons
usually soldiers who have served the
government, in order that they may
not suffer from want when unable to
make a living for themselves. The
idea that rich men or women would
ever be pensioned was probably never
entertained when pensions were
first granted. Therefore the idea of
pensioning the widows of presidents,
as Mrs. Cleveland for instance, is
hardly in accordance with the funda-
mental principle of the pension sys-
tem. If Mrs. Cleveland were not al-
ready a very wealthy woman, or she
or her children were likely to be in
straitened circumstances, it would
be right and proper to grant her a
pension, but as things are, it is not
in the least necessary for the nation
to provide for their support. It is
to be hoped that the widow of Grover
Cleveland, that great democrat who
served his country with such distinc-
tion, may reject the proposed move
to make her a pensioner of the gov-
ernment.

If we were to judge from the
sprightliness and energy displayed by
our esteemed contemporary the
Brownsville Herald, one would hardly
yield to the fact, that it is now sixty
years old and still growing.—Laredo
Times.

That "sixty" was a typographical
error, of course. Just sixteen is
The Daily Herald's age, but remem-
ber, it is "going on" seventeen and is
growing apace.

Some people seem to think the elec-
tion Saturday is to decide the probih-
tion question in Texas. It is not,
however. It is only to decide wheth-
er the prohibition wing of the demo-
cratic party shall have the right to
petition the legislature to give the
state a chance to vote on the adop-
tion of the prohibition amendment.

The names of the various contribu-
tors to the campaign funds are to be
published this time. A good chance
for some people to get some advertis-
ing—if they give enough to make it
worth while to publish their donation.

Enough germs were found in a
telephone receiver to kill a guinea
pig. How fortunate for the guinea
pigs that they don't use telephones!

And now they say that President
Roosevelt will put the finishing
touches on Mr. Taft's speech of accep-
tance.

Vice Admiral Rodjstevsky, who
commanded the ill-fated Russian fleet
that was defeated by the Japanese in
the Japan Sea in 1905, died of heart
disease Monday.

Hook and Ladder Win the Victory

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what would have been a home run for
anyone else, but he reached second
safely, bringing in a run. Moore was
scored by a safe hit by Hill, netting
two runs for the Red. Again, in the
seventh, Hanson was hit hard several
times and that, coupled with a pass
on balls and a number of errors by
the Blues, the Reds crossed the home
plate six times bringing their score up
to 11. The Reds gained no headway
in either the eighth or the ninth. An
error by Kinder allowed another run
for the Blues in the ninth, which
hooked in the game for the Hooks by
the score of 14 to 11.

Score by Innings—
Hook and Ladder 9 1 3 0 0 0 0 1—14
Hose Company 0 3 0 0 2 6 0 0—11
Bases on balls—Hanson 7; Gold-
ammer 9; Dennett 1; Works 2.
Hits—off Hanson 15; Goldammer 0;
Dennett 2; Works 6.

Hit by pitcher—Dr. Joe Combe.
Two base hits—C. R. Moore, C. H.
More, Fred Cowen.

One base hits—Works, C. R.
Moore, Forster, Dennett, Hill, Kin-
der, Montes, Putegnat, Dr. Fred
Combe, G. Kowalski, (2), Wreford.

Wild pitches—Hanson 4, Goldam-
mer 5, Dennett 2, Works 0.

Umpires—Sam Bell and Robert
McClintock.

Time of game, two hours.

Line up.

Hook & Ladder	Position	Hose Co.
Montes	L. F.	Crixell
Putegnat	2b.	C. R. Moore
Dr. F. Combe	1st b.	Works
Laulom	S. S.	C. H. Moore
G. Kowalski	3rd b.	Kinder
C. Hanson	pitcher	Goldammer
Wreford	Catcher	Dr. Joe Combe
Tate	C. F.	Hill
Celaya	R. F.	Forster

Oscar Dennett pitched the second
and third innings. Crixell was re-
placed by Rendall. Moore went to
first base, when Works went to the
box.

The gate receipts amounted to
\$130. Of this amount one-third went
to the owners of the park, and, after
the expenses are deducted, about \$75
will be netted for the fire department
fund.

The crowd present numbered be-
tween 500 and 600.

The Saint Cecilia band is tendered
a unanimous vote of thanks for its
generosity in playing during the
game. Its fine music was greatly en-
joyed by all.

Diamond Chips.

The costumes of the amateurs were
a leading feature of the game. Those
stockings were great.

Both teams came on the field the
proud possessors of souvenirs that
were presented to them while the pa-
rade was en route to the park. The
Hose company's was a very appropri-
ate white stocking stuffed with cot-
ton and tied at the top with a big red
bow of ribbon, which was presented
by Geo. J. Head. The Hook and Lad-
der carried a miniature ladder, prettily
trimmed with the team color,
blue, the gift of S. J. Rowe of the
Racket Store.

The regular baseball club players
were green with envy as they saw
the grace with which the fire ladders
did the thing. They were particular-
ly impressed with Chief Goldy's
curves.

The substitutes who flanked each
side could not doubt have done it bet-
ter if they had been given a chance.

RAISE ARMY HORSES AT FORT RINGGOLD.

Unofficially Announced that Govern-
ment Will Do So, Account of
Scarcity of Cavalry Horses.

Unofficial announcement is made
that arrangements are under way for
the government to begin raising
horses for the cavalry at Fort Ring-
gold, Texas. The scarcity of horses
which come up to the requisite stand-
ard for cavalry horses is the cause of
the government's going into the busi-
ness. This would be a good thing for
Rio Grande City, near which place
Fort Ringgold is situated, the post
having been abandoned for several
years.

\$20 REWARD.

And no questions asked, for return of
gold watch lost in Brownsville on last
Friday night. Initials S. A. R. on
outside case and following inscription
on inner case: "Presented by
employees of Southern Construction
Co., Christmas, 1904, to S. A. Rob-
ertson." Leave at Miller Hotel and
receive above reward. S. A. Robert-
son.

Doings In Lyford.

To The Herald:

Lyford, Tex., July 22.—A fine rain
fell here Monday and we are enjoying
cooler weather in consequence.

C. H. Stevenson is here again with
definite plans for the distribution of
water on the town site. He will erect
an office and has his furniture al-
ready here.

Mrs. Vet Wygal and two daugh-
ters, Misses Perrie and Edna Wygal,
arrived last week from Paola, Kan.,
to join Mr. Wygal, who has been
here several months.

Those attending the South Texas
Gardeners' meeting at Brownsville
last week from Lyford were Mr.
Stanford, Mr. A. M. Deyo and son,
Judson, Mr. R. H. Deyo, and son,
Fred, Mr. Kring, Mr. Houghton and
daughter, Elsie, Dr. P. S. Ayres, Mrs.
Leitch and sister, Miss Mabel Breck-
er, Mr. and Mrs. Irons, Mr. and Mrs.
Orsborn, Mr. Oeters, and Mr. Cramer.
They found the discussions and pa-
pers very helpful and instructive.

While the gentlemen of the town
were attending the convention in
Brownsville the ladies in their loneli-
ness decided to take a day off, and
with four double-seated vehicles, a
generous lunch and a determination
to have a good time, they started for
Raymondville. At the home of Mr.
Stiles, one mile west of town they
were allowed to inspect the grounds
which afforded every variety of tree
and shrub. Then, on the cordial in-
vitation of Mrs. Stiles, they spread
their lunch on the delightfully shaded
veranda of the elegant home. Two
or three hours were pleasantly
passed, then all drove into town, vis-
ited other places of interest and re-
turned to Lyford at sundown. The
party consisted of the following lad-
ies and their children: Mrs. Hough-
ton, Roy and Alto Houghton, Mrs.
Stanford, Fred and Robert Stanford,
Mrs. Deyo, Beulah and Emma Deyo,
Mrs. Ayres, Enid and Weston Ayres,
Mrs. Wygal, Mrs. Miller and Misses
Perrie and Edna Wygal, Marie Deyo,
Vada Strater, and Mrs. Raye.

We are glad to report Mr. Schlecht
very much improved, and hope he
will soon be able to be out again.
On Wednesday night of last week
the young folks took a moonlight
hayrack ride. Several fine watermel-
one contributed to the evening's en-
joyment.

AN OUTING AT TARPON BEACH.

Gay Time Enjoyed by Party of Sum-
mer Visitors at Point Isabel.

To The Herald:
Point Isabel, Texas, July 23.—At
an early hour last Sunday morning, a
merry crowd of picnicers started
from here for Tarpon Beach, to spend
the day. In the party were Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Rabb of Brownsville, Mr.
and Mrs. Schoenberg of Minnesota,
who are at present staying in Brown-
sville, Mrs. Arthur Thayer of Fort
Leavenworth, Kans., Mrs. M. V.
Starck and Misses Anita Cooke, Susan
Putegnat and Gertrude Cowen of
Brownsville, Messrs. Harry McNeill of
Santa Maria, H. F. Sechrest of Cor-
pus Christi, Otis and Howard of
Brownsville.

Landing at Tarpon Beach, the
morning was spent strolling on the
beach. At noon, a fine cold lunch
was partaken of on the beach, and the
remainder of the afternoon was spent
in bathing, fishing and rowing, which
was greatly enjoyed, as the sky was
sufficiently cloudy to make it unusu-
ally pleasant.

Dinner was taken in the evening at
the Tarpon Beach club house, an ele-
gant meal being served for the party.
The sail back to Point Isabel at night
was fine. Several of the party sang a
number of songs, which were greatly
enjoyed. All returned expressing
themselves delighted with their day's
outing.

DIED IN MATAMOROS.

Sra. F. H. Ch. de Gomez, Well Known
Lady Passes Away.

The death of Sra. Francisca G. Ch.
de Gomez, of Matamoros, died at her
home in that city Tuesday afternoon
at five o'clock. The deceased lady
was very well known in Matamoros,
and also in this city, being connected
with a prominent family of the for-
mer city. Besides her daughter, Sra.
Josefina de Emparan, she leaves a
number of other relatives.

The funeral took place yesterday
afternoon at five o'clock, with inter-
ment in the Old Cemetery of Mata-
moros.

The Houston official ballot for the
primaries to be held next Saturday
is over three feet long and only six
inches in width.

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